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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Stockenberg et. al                      Art Unit: 2771  
Serial No.: 09/052,325                      Examiner: Ho, R.  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING IN BACKUPS AND RESTORES OVER  
DIFFERENT CHANNELS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000, please consider the  
remarks as indicated below.

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**Remarks**

Claims 1-16 remain pending in the Application.

Claims 1-6 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being  
unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. to Anglin et al. (5,862,322 hereinafter "Anglin").

The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

In order to support an anticipated rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), the Office  
must provide a single reference that identically describes each and every element of the  
rejected claim.